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TOURS IN WASHINGTON (1956-59; 1966-71). FROM  
1961 TO 1964 HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA. COURTEOUS  
AND SOFTSPOKEN, HE IS NEVERTHELESS DIRECT AND STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD AND ENUNCIATES HIS VIEWS AND OPINIONS  
CLEARLY. HE IS AN EXTREMELY ABLE OFFICER WITH BROAD DIPLO-  
MATIC EXPERIENCE. ALTHOUGH A CONVINCED GAULLIST, HE ADMIRES  
THE US AND IS VERY MUCH AT HOME WITH AMERICANS. HE IS NOT  
KNOWN TO HAVE ANY EXPERTISE IN POPULATION MATTERS.  
HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

6. PIERRE FOURNIER, DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRANT AND POPULATION  
FOR THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. IN HIS PRESENT JOB, FOURNIER,  
A MID-FIFTYISH BACHELOR, REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE STATE  
SECRETARY FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS. HE IS PRIMARILY A  
MANPOWER SPECIALIST, HAVING SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
GENERAL FOR MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF  
LABOR FROM 1970 UNTIL JULY 1974. FOURNIER HAS ALSO BEEN THE  
FRENCH DELEGATE TO THE MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
OF THE OECD. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A PLEASANT, METHODICAL,  
OPEN-MINDED NEGOTIATOR WHO LISTENS CAREFULLY TO THE ARGUMENTS  
OF HSI ADVERSARIES. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, HE IS NOT REGARDED  
AS HAVING ANY PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IN DEMOGRAPHY ALTHOUGH HE IS  
A SERIOUS-MINDED LABOR TECHNICIAN WITH A JOURNEYMAN'S  
KNOWLEDGE OF POPULATION MATTERS AS THEY AFFECT THE LABOR FORCE.

7. TECHNICAL COUNSELORS TO HE DELEGATION:

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A) JACQUES DOUBLET, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOF'S SOCIAL  
FUND FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
COUNCIL OF THE GOF'S NATIONAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION.  
AT 66 DOUBLET HAS A LONG CAREER IN SOCIAL SERVICES

BEHIND HIM. TAKING A LAW DEGREE AND ADVANCED TRAINING IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, HE SERVED AS AN EDITOR AND SPEECHWRITER IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND WAS LATER SECRETARY-GENERAL (1939) AND THEN MEMBER (1945) OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON POPULATION. FOR EIGHT YEARS DOUBLET WAS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY (1952-1960). SINCE 1964 HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES. HIS VIEWS AND OPINIONS ARE NOT KNOWN TO US, BUT HE IS REGARDED AS A DEMOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN.

B. JEAN-LOUIS CARTIER, ADMINISTRATOR IN THE POPULATION AND MIGRATION SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. CARTIER IS UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY.

C) MADAME DE VAUL, MINISTRY OF LABOR. UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY.  
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